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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Igor Gonda

Application No.: 09/848,774

Group Art Unit:

Filed: 05/03/2001

Examiner: Lewis, Aaron J

For: A Method of Treating Diabetes Mellitus In A Patient

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 C.F.R. 1.136(a))**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action dated April 15, 2003 be extended for a period of 3 months from July 15, 2003 to October 15, 2003.

Applicant(s) hereby petition(s) for such extension of time.

Please charge the required fee, estimated to be \$950, with this application and to credit any overpayments to Novo Nordisk Pharmaceuticals, Inc., Deposit Account No. 14-1447. Please charge any additional fees, should they be required, to Deposit Account No. 14-1447. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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